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Perry

Executive board of the Perry PTA transformed the teachers room into the Hawaiian Islands Tuesday, June 14, when they gave their "Aloha luncheon for the school faculty.

Large cutouts of palms and little grey shacks carried out the island theme. Tropical fruits down the center of the table were interspersed with brightly colored flowers. Sea shells were scattered among the flowers.

Centerpiece of the head table was a straw hat decorated with hibiscus, and surrounded with coconuts and pineapples.

Hawaiian music was played as a background as Mrs. Kenneth McVey, hostess, dressed in an original island attire presented each guest with a lei.

Highlighting the affair was the presentation of the gift to Lester Foster, principal, by the faculty. Mr. Foster in behalf of the teachers and staff expressed his appreciation to the executive board for their work during the past year.

Mrs. John Arnesmeyer, retiring president was chairman of the luncheon assisted by Mmes. T. R. Jackson, E. C. Carlstrom, Gordon Lee, D. Kern, and C. L. Thompson. The menu consisted of food typical of the islands.

Mrs. R. F. Dohner, president of the Perry School PTA called the first executive board meeting in the teachers room. Wednesday evening, June 8, reflections of the chairman for the following year were as follows: Mrs. E. Phillips, parent education; Mrs. T. Jackson, program; Mrs. J. Langendorfer, publicity; Mrs. H. D. Watkins, room representative; Mrs. J. Nichols, welfare; Lester Foster, visual education; Mrs. G. Lee, library; J. Brandon, school education; Mrs. W. Willey, membership; Mrs. E. H. Schuster, legislation; Mrs. F. Stout, citizenship.

The board recommended that a carnival next year at the school will be held. It was decided to hold a coffee hour for the teachers and a Silver Tea in the Kindergarten classrooms before school opens.

Mrs. T. R. Jackson, program chairman, reported the program committee held its first meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Jackson. The committee considered the returns from a questionnaire distributed to parents in order to determine the interests and program topic preferences. A tentative program for the coming year, centering around the child and his place in the community was set up as a basis for further discussion at a later meeting.

It was voted to have the board meetings the second Thursday of each month in the Teachers' Room at Perry School and the association meetings the third Thursday of each month Perry School.

L-S.P. Council

Mrs. George D. Weeks was installed as president of Lomita-San Pedro Council PTA at the Annual June Breakfast held at Homer Toberman on June 7, by Mrs. A. C. Akerson, Harbor Regional Director.

Others to take office on July 1 are: Mrs. Peter A. Brutti, first vice president; C. Ray Groover, second vice president; William Shier, secretary; W. E. Zell, treasurer; Harry T. Nishimoto, auditor; James Triffon, historian and C. L. Wilson, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Nishimoto was soloist and was accompanied by Mrs. Darrell Dudley and Mrs. William Tregarthen gave a recital and sang, with Mrs. Frank Michunas as accompanist.

"The Last Round-Up" was presented by Mrs. Peter Brutti, chairman and participating were Mmes. E. A. McIntyre, Jean Crews, Joel Steele, James Peacock, Donald Brenden, William Tregarthen and Brutti.

Mrs. Harry T. Nishimoto was presented an Honorary Life Membership by Mrs. Louis Miller, chairman. Mrs. Nishimoto has served as 10th District Music chairman this year.

Mrs. Wilson was presented the Record book by Mrs. Bert Torgersrud. Mrs. Francis Sebes gave the yearly historians report.

Tenth District guests included: Mmes. J. A. Major, W. G.

Evelyn Carr

Committee of eighth grade mothers of Carr Elementary PTA met at the home of their chairman, Mrs. William Jackson 1820 Faymuth Ave., to formulate plans for the annual graduation luncheon honoring 69 graduates.

The date set for this event was Wednesday, June 15, at the school. A ham and baked bean menu was decided upon to be accompanied by potato salad and pickles. The conversation piece at the party was the cake which was an individual graduate complete with a marshmallow head holding the traditional cap, the body being glazed into the gown.

Mrs. J. Hernon Cortez, decoration chairman, had carried out the pink and green theme using pink tablecloth with green plates and cups. The center of the table was pink roses and favors were real memory books bound in pink with pages for autographs, photos, etc.

Among those special guests were school principal Donald Duncan, vice principal Barratta, Doris Crocker, orchestra; school secretary, Helen Lorenz; home economics instructor Bailey; shop instructor, Ouse; glee club leaders, Steele and Willis, and eighth grade teachers, Dunworth and McKelvey. Mrs. Eldon Morgan Carr, PTA president, was among those guests present.

Committee members for the occasion include: Mrs. Charles Ramsey, Mrs. Clair Siegrist, Mrs. William Nelson, Mrs. Albert Pesola, Mrs. Robert Moeeny, Mrs. Richard McDonald, Mrs. Harvey Epperson, and the Evelyn Carr eighth grade mothers, who supplied the food.

RUMMAGE SALE

First Christian church of Torrance will hold a rummage sale Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Isen Building, 1611 Cabrillo Ave. Members of the Christian Women's Fellowship will be in charge.

Donhoff, Lawrence B. Martin, L. H. Montgomery, David Crockett, Charles E. Weddle, Harold Dale, Francis B. Wood and Mr. L. S. Baca, president.

Principals and teachers included: Linna Campbell, Eleanor Swimm, Avis Creech, Amanda Bonwell, Thomas McNeill, Regina Hayward, Harry Sams, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kaems, Eleanor Kennedy, Mary Maher, Christine Jackson, Jane Rye, Irene B. Harms, May W. Haslam, and Frances Dastarac. Charles Wilson and Dr. George D. Weeks were honored guests also.

Local PTA's who acted as hostesses were also in charge of the following: Point Fermin, tickets; 7th Street, ticket distribution; Bandini, Inspirational Message; Channel Heights, Pledge of Allegiance and hospitality; White's Point, program.

Gateway

Mrs. D. W. Ten Eyck was installed for a second term as Gateway Council PTA president, on Monday, June 6th at Homer Toberman, at the Annual June Luncheon by Mrs. J. J. Millard.

Using the council luncheon theme "Lands of Enchantment," Mrs. Millard also seated Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, first vice president; Mrs. A. C. Akerson, special vice president; Mrs. Bruce Cameron, secretary; Mrs. C. L. Wilson, treasurer; Mrs. Maurice Lostien, auditor; Mrs. Norman Kobayashi, historian and Mrs. Warren Taylor, parliamentarian.

Reports were given by Mrs. Sam Botwin, Salk Vaccine; D. W. Ten Eyck, convention; Norman Kobayashi, historian and M. P. Allen, record book.

Mrs. Samuel Dow, achievements evaluation chairman for 10th District gave awards to local presidents and Mrs. Maurice Lostien, chairman, gave council awards.

The program was presented by each local PTA as follows: Banning High, Holland; Dana Jr. High, Norway and Sweden; Gardens High, Japan; Narbonne High, United States; San Pedro High, Switzerland; and Wilmington Jr. High, Scotland. A monologue, musical numbers, skits and a demonstration comprised this varied program.

Honored guests from 10th District, Gateway and Lomita-San Pedro Councils included, Mmes. R. V. Hauser, Daniel J. Dalley, Samuel Dow, W. K. Allan, E. R. Brucker, Don Wolf, Lawrence Lobach, Eric Heinzman, A. C. Akerson, Michael Foxhoven, George Weeks and C. L. Wilson.

Mrs. A. C. Akerson, incoming second vice president of Gateway Council of PTA held a program conference at the home of Mrs. D. W. Ten Eyck, president.

Choosing the yearly theme, "Counseling Promotes Teamwork," the committee picked monthly sub topics as follows: "Gateway Charts a Course," October; "Aiding the Exceptional Child," November; "Traditions Around the World," December; "Environment Unlimited," January; "We Are Reminded," February; "Achievement Realized," March; "Young in Heart," April; and "Counseling for the Future," May.

A pot-luck luncheon was scheduled for the month of January at the home of Mrs. Fred Lorenzen, president-elect of Wilmington Jr. High PTA.

Committee members included, Mmes. Louie Higginbotham, Founder's Day chairman; Arnold Reiman, publicity; and presidents elect, Carl Brooks, Banning; Joel Steele, Dana Jr.; Robert Straughn, Gardens High; John Blackmon, Narbonne; Joe Goss, San Pedro High; Fred Lorenzen, Wilmington Jr.; Ten Eyck and Akerson.



NEW PTA OFFICERS... of the Gateway Council PTA are from left, front row, Mmes. Maurice Lostien, C. L. Wilson, Norman Kobayashi, D. W. Ten Eyck. Back row, Mmes. A. C. Akerson, E. M. Bernardin, Warren Taylor and Bruce Cameron. Installation was held June 6 at the Homer Toberman Settlement House.

259th Place

"Lost in Time" was the play presented by the A6 graduating class at the last 259th Place School PTA Assn. meeting held in the school auditorium. The play was written by the students. They all participated in the cast and made the scenery.

Mrs. Caroline Blake and Mr. Richard Strickland, A6 teachers assisted the students when necessary. Mrs. J. R. Stanton accompanied the chorus.

American Legion awards were given to A6 students by Mrs. Blake. The awards are based on citizenship and scholarship and are voted by the A6 students. Medals went to Susan Farwell and John Stame. Distinguished service awards were received by Georgina Fukusaki and Richard Hald. Honorable mention certificates were given to Helen Estes, Patricia Hogan, Barbara Stanton, Victor Heiner, Charles

Grudinskas and Douglas Gardner

During the business meeting, Mrs. W. N. Kepley Jr., honorary life membership chairman, awarded three life membership pins to Mrs. W. E. Zell, outgoing president, Mrs. C. E. Aspitte and Mrs. Raul Gerhart, PTA workers and Girl Scout leaders.

Mrs. C. L. Wilson installed the officers for the coming year. Using a ship's crew for a symbol the following women were seated: Mmes. R. E. Prantin, president; C. R. Chitwood, 1st vice president; H. B. McDonald, 2nd vice president; Gertrude Nordgren, 3rd vice president and teacher representative; J. W. Creager, secretary; Palmer Orseth, treasurer; R. E. Christofferson, auditor; R. P. Boderman, historian and C. L. Wilson, parliamentarian.

Mrs. C. E. Aspitte gave the historian's report on the activities of the past year. The mothersingers group completed the program with a selection accompanied by Mrs. Stanton.

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AT ALOHA LUNCHEON... given by the executive board of the Perry PTA for faculty members. Lester Foster, at the right is presented with a gift by Mrs. Pat Bennett, fifth grade teacher. Left, Mrs. Gloria Carstrom, hostess pours coffee for three teachers, from left, Mrs. Margaret Jacoukowsky, kindergarten; Joe Brandon, vice principal; and Doris Witte, fourth grade teacher. Mrs. John Arnesmeyer, retiring president, was luncheon chairman, assisted by Mmes. T. R. Jackson, E. C. Carlstrom, Gordon Lee, D. D. Kern, and C. L. Thompson.



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HOT CAKES AND SYRUP... will be the bill of fare Saturday morning when Boy Scout Troops 219 and 315 stage their annual breakfast at the Jim Dandy market. Discussing the Big event are Bobby Wolf, Hoddie Hood, Leo Robertson and Larry Robertson. The public is invited and tickets may be purchased at the door.

Annual Scout Breakfast Scheduled for Saturday

Hot cakes with all the trimmings will be featured at the Boy Scout annual breakfast Saturday from 7 until 11:30 a.m. at the Jim Dandy Market, Crenshaw and Torrance Blvd. Scout Troops 219 and 315 will be in charge. Four hours of entertainment has been planned with talent from various studios in the area performing. Highlight of the program will be music by 15 students from the Melody Music Center. Band music, vocals and specialties will be featured. Mrs. Ralph Robertson is chairman of the breakfast. Scoutmasters are M. Gurrillo, Troop 219 and B. Cooper, Troop 315. Tickets will be on sale at all doors of the market and may be purchased at the time of the breakfast. Thirty door prizes will also be given away. The public is invited.

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